received from the Government of Sikkim. Inter-ministerial consultations are required to be held before any final decision in this regard.

High Quality Security Equipments at Railway Stations

2820. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway stations and other vital installations are under constant threat from terrorists;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to protect these installations;

(c) whether Government are aware that railway stations in the capital are the soft targets keeping in view the poor quality security equipments installed there; and

(d) the steps taken to install high quality security equipments at major railway stations, including Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per the intelligence inputs received by the security agencies, railway stations, other crowded areas, vital installations and centers of economic interest are likely to be targeted by the terrorists.

The concerned authorities have been advised to continually review the security of all these places and adequately strengthen the security arrangements to avoid any untoward incident.

Attacks on Christian Minorities of Madhya Pradesh

2821. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that attacks on Christian Community have registered a sharp increase in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, there has been perceptible increase in attacks on Christian community in Madhya Pradesh. The position is being closely monitored and appropriate advisories have been issued to the State Government in